

JOEL B. ROSENTHAL

The Honorable Joel B. Rosenthal retired as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Massachusetts in 2010 and recently completed a 22 month recall assignment in the Eastern District of New York. Judge Rosenthal also sat on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the First Circuit and as a visiting Judge in the Eastern District of New York and in the District of Delaware. Prior to his appointment, Judge Rosenthal practiced law with the firm of Shapiro, Israel & Weiner, P.C., where he served as President and Managing Shareholder. He specialized in secured transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, loan workouts, corporate reorganizations, real estate and general corporate matters. He is a 1968 *cum laude* graduate of the University of Massachusetts and received his J.D., *with honors*, from the National Law Center, The George Washington University. He was elected to the Law Review and the Order of the Coif. Judge Rosenthal is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and served as the First Circuit member of the Board of Governors, the American Bankruptcy Institute and previously served as the Judicial Chair of the ABI Annual Northeast Bankruptcy Conference, and is a former Chairman of the Bankruptcy Committee of the Boston Bar Association. In 2010 he received the Charles Normand in Lifetime Achievement Award from the Boston Bar Association.